

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**FELONY**

**INDICTMENT FOR REENTRY OF REMOVED ALIEN**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

\* CRIMINAL DOCKET NO.

v.

\* SECTION:

HECTOR ANTONIO MALDONADO-ESCALANTE

\* VIOLATION: 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a)

a/k/a Juan Casto

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a/k/a Jose Castro Hiraeta

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a/k/a Juan Casto Ramirez

a/k/a Juan Ramirezcastro

a/k/a Jose Hiraeta

a/k/a Juan Ramirez

a/k/a Juan Ramirez-Castro

a/k/a Jose Antonio Rodriguez

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The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT 1**

On or about January 19, 2009, in Orleans Parish, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **HECTOR ANTONIO MALDONADO-ESCALANTE, a/k/a Juan Casto, a/k/a Jose Castro Hiraeta, a/k/a Juan Casto Ramirez, a/k/a Juan Ramirezcastro, a/k/a Jose Hiraeta, a/k/a Juan Ramirez, a/k/a Juan Ramirez-Castro, a/k/a Jose Antonio Rodriguez**, an alien, was found

in the United States after having been officially deported and removed therefrom to Mexico on or about May 13, 2005, at or near Calexico, California, and without the Attorney General of the United States or his designated successor, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, as provided for in Title 6, United States Code, Sections 202(3), 202(4), and 557, having expressly consented to the defendant's reapplication for admission into the United States; all in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326(a).

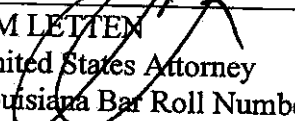
### **NOTICE OF SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT**


Now comes the United States of America, by and through Jim Letten, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, to give notice that on or about November 5, 1996, in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California, the defendant, **HECTOR ANTONIO MALDONADO-ESCALANTE, a/k/a Juan Casto, a/k/a Jose Castro Hiraeta, a/k/a Juan Casto Ramirez, a/k/a Juan Ramirezcastro, a/k/a Jose Hiraeta, a/k/a Juan Ramirez, a/k/a Juan Ramirez-Castro, a/k/a Jose Antonio Rodriguez** was convicted of possession for the purpose of sale of cocaine base. Because of this aggravated felony conviction, if the defendant is convicted for a violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326(a), the defendant's sentence will be subject


to a maximum sentence of imprisonment for not more than 20 years. Title 8, United States Code,  
Section 1326(b)(2).

A TRUE BILL:

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New Orleans, Louisiana  
January 29, 2009